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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/574,437	Confirmation No.:	9723
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FOR:	HYPO- AND HYPER-ACETYLATED MENINGOCOCCAL CAPSULAR SACCHARIDES		

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

This Reply to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2010 for the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.